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Economic Requirements for OCI Periodic Requirements List,  
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REFERENCE : Guide No. 164, OCI-9483/55

The following revisions and additions are suggested for the new requirements list:

Latin America

Argentina (pp. 1-4)

Item 8 - add as follows: What are the activities of the Argentine organization for promotion of International Trade (CAFI)?

Bolivia (pp. 5-7)

Item 7 - add as follows: What offers of technical assistance have been received from Bloc countries?

Costa Rica (pp. 16-17)

Item 4 - Add as follows: Representatives of several European Soviet Bloc countries have been reported to be traveling in Costa Rica and other Central American countries, in an attempt to increase and promote trade.

a. What are the activities of Bloc trade representatives in Costa Rica?

b. What success have they achieved?

Honduras (pp. 38-39)

Item 4 - Add as follows: There are indications of Bloc efforts to increase trade with Honduras.

a. What are the activities of Bloc trade representatives in Honduras?

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Venezuela (p. 59)

Item 5 - Add as follows: Are there indications that the USSR or the Satellites are attempting to expand trade with Venezuela?

Western Europe

Austria (pp. 1-4)

Item 4 i - Add as follows: Offers of technical assistance or industrial installations by any Bloc country.

Portugal (pp. 16-18)

Item 5 d - Add as follows: Any indications of Bloc efforts to increase trade with Portugal.

Item 5 e - Add as follows: Offers of technical or economic assistance by any Bloc country.

Spain (pp. 19-22)

Item I b (6) - Revise to read: Spanish relations with the USSR and other Bloc countries. Offers of technical and economic assistance by any Bloc country.

Item 2 b (3) - Add as follows: (b) Efforts by Bloc countries to increase trade with Spain.

Iceland (pp. 42-43)

Item 9 - Add as follows: Czechoslovakia, East Germany and the USSR have offered technical assistance and industrial installations to Iceland.

a. Are there indications that these and other offers might be accepted by Iceland?

b. What are the details of Bloc offers of credit and assistance?

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